

**Sixth International Food
Security Symposium**

**Comparative Extension
Models: Perspectives
from the Field**



Monday	October 11, 2021	Morning Session
9:00 - 10:15 AM	Opening Remarks and Keynote Address	Zoom
	Welcome	
	<i>Dr. Alex Winter-Nelson, College of ACES, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	
	<i>Interim Dean Germán Bollero, College of ACES, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	
	Keynote Address - Effective Extension Strategies	
	<i>Dr. Steven Worth, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa</i>	
10:15 - 10:30 AM	Coffee and Tea Break	On your own
10:30 - 11:45 AM	Session I: Developing Collaborative Networks	Zoom
	FUNICA's experience in fostering collaboration with actors to promote technological innovation in Nicaragua	
	<i>Danilo Saavedra, FUNICA</i>	
	Framework and Experiences on Community Interventions and Social Support in Vulnerable Groups of Mexico	
	<i>Dr. Patricia Cossío Torres, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, Mexico</i>	
	How to Improve Extension Services for More than 2 Million Malawian Farmers	
	<i>Dr. Paul McNamara, AgReach, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	
	Achieving Goals Together: How Illinois Extension Joined the Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership to Reach Shared Objectives	
	<i>Jennifer Jones, University of Illinois Extension</i>	
2:00-1:00PM	Lunch Break	On your own

October 11, 2021		Afternoon Session
1:00 – 2:30 PM	Session II: 4-H and Youth Programs	Zoom
	Global 4-H - How 4-H is making a difference in youth around the world.	
	<i>Elisha Hughes, University of Illinois Extension</i>	
	Kosova 4-H: Building Skills in Youth	
	<i>Florent Osmani, 4-H Kosova</i>	
	How Korea 4-H is impacting youth	
	<i>Byeong Ho Kim, Korea 4-H Association</i>	
	Combating Food Insecurity in Puerto Rico: The Role of Extension and 4-H in Helping Families Become Food Secure	
	<i>Sandy Hernandez, UF/IFAS Extension-Pinellas County 4-H, Florida</i>	
	'Projeto Solo Fértil': Youth Leadership and Food Security in Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil	
	<i>Dr. Tania Sasaki, Instituto Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul, & Dr. Flavio Amorim da Rocha, Instituto Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul (IFMS)</i>	
	Illinois 4-H Food Action Academy: Youth Leadership and Food Access	
	<i>Mark Becker, University of Illinois Extension</i>	
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Coffee and Tea Break	On your own
2:45 – 4:00 PM	Session III: Delivering Impactful Programming in the Digital Age	Zoom
	Overview of Extension's pivot to meet the needs during COVID	
	<i>Grant McCarty, University of Illinois Extension</i>	
	Fill Your Pantry	
	<i>Mary Liz Wright & Susan Glassman, University of Illinois Extension</i>	
	Digital Green	
	<i>Shreya Agarwal or Alesha Miller, Digital Green</i>	
	UIUC Fertilizer App or Soil testing app?	
	<i>Dr. Hope Michelson & Digital Ag Center, University of Illinois</i>	

4:00 – 5:00 PM	Lightning Talks:	Zoom
	Attracting New Volunteers Using an Online Training Program	
	<i>Candice Hart, Illinois Master Gardener Coordinator</i>	
	Online Course Modules for Certified Crop Advisers	
	<i>Dr. Talon Becker, University of Illinois Extension</i>	
	Development of Minute-Long Video Recipes and Use on Social Media	
	<i>Caitlin Mellendorf, University of Illinois Extension</i>	
	Q & A	
Tuesday	October 12, 2021	Morning Session
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Keynote	Zoom
	Perspectives on Community Development	
	<i>Joseph Malual, University of Illinois Extension</i>	
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Coffee and Tea Break	On your own
10:15 – 11:45 AM	Session IV: Effective Extension Learning Strategies	Zoom
	Moderator: <i>Dr. Steven Worth, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa</i>	
	The Professionalization of the Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services in South Africa	
	<i>Dr. Tsakani Ngomane, University of Pretoria, South Africa</i>	
	Using Horticulture as a Tool to Teach: Engaging and Inspiring Others	
	<i>Dr. Cynthia Haynes, Iowa State University</i>	
	Developing and Delivering a Farm Stress Program	
	<i>Dr. Josie Rudolphi & Dr. Courtney Cuthbertson, College of ACES, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>	
11:45-12:00 PM	Closing Remarks	Zoom
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	<i>Dr. Shelly Nickols-Richardson, University of Illinois Extension</i>	

